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In re: Pirrung et al.

Application No.: 10/092,208

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For: **Method of Analyzing mRNA Splice Variants**

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Examiner: Jeanine Anne Goldberg

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC §134, 37 CFR 1.191, and MPEP §1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated July 26, 2004 at least twice rejected or finally rejecting claims 12-14, 16-25.

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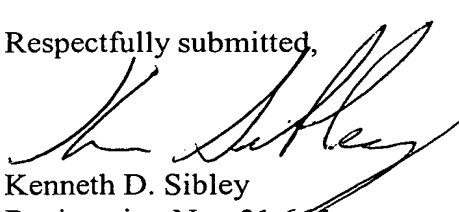
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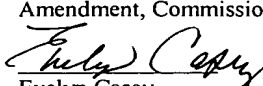

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